

18 MEN FELL
BEFORE MOROS

Six American Soldiers Were Killed and Twelve Were Wounded

BUT U. S. TROOPS
DROVE OUT REBELS

Latter Made a Desperate Stand at the Bagsag Entrenchments

Manila, June 12.—The entrenchments of the rebellious Moros under the sultan of Jolo at Bagsag was taken by the American forces today, after a fierce battle, in which the American casualties were six killed and twelve wounded. The casualties are regarded as few in view of the stubborn resistance which the Moros made.

Brigadier General Pershing, who led the American forces, declares he will continue his operations in Jolo until all the tribesmen's guns have been taken and the island is wholly peaceful.

ASSASSIN'S VICTIM
WAS BURIED TO-DAY

Body of Grand Vizier Schekfat Pasha Placed in Tomb Where Many of His Soldiers Fell in 1909.

Constantinople, June 12.—The assassinated Grand Vizier Mahmoud Schekfat Pasha was buried this morning in a mausoleum on the hill of Liberty, in the outskirts of the Turkish capital, where many of his soldiers fell while he was leading them against the revolutionaries in April, 1909, when the revolt of Ottoman troops brought about the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid. The funeral ceremony was carried out with great pomp, in which most of the garrison of the city participated.

The following official account of the assassination has been issued: "On leaving the ministry of war this morning the grand vizier entered a motor car with the intention of proceeding to the Sublime Porte. But the car was obliged to stop while going through Bayezid and Divan Yolu square because the road was torn up. Some persons in another car, whose identity has not been established, fired 10 shots at the car. The grand vizier, who was severely wounded, was taken back to the ministry of war, where he died half an hour later.

"Lieut. Ibrahim Bey, who was accompanying Mahmoud Schekfat Pasha, also was hit by some of the bullets and subsequently died.

A man named Topal Tewfik has been arrested. He is suspected of being one of the assassins. He had in his possession two revolvers and some cartridges.

Captain Schref, who was riding with the grand vizier at the time, describes the tragedy as follows: "We were leaving Bayezid square when our motor stopped on account of repairs being made to the road. I heard an explosion, but attached no importance to it, thinking that a fire had burst. But Schekfat Pasha fell forward. I took him in my arms to hold him up and saw blood on his face.

"The reports continued and I jumped from the motor to seize the assassins, but they fled in their car with the exception of Topal Tewfik, who had no time to get in. One of the assassins in the back of the car fired at me repeatedly and I cannot understand why I was not hit.

The motor car used by the assassins was found yesterday afternoon and the owner of the car placed under arrest. He has already made certain admissions.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA
ACCEPT RUSSIA

Will Submit Their Dispute Over Territory Acquired During Balkan War To That Government.

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The Serbian and Bulgarian governments have both agreed to accept Russian arbitration in the dispute over territory acquired during the Balkan war.

WOMAN DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Says She Was Threatened by a Young Man Earlier in the Day.

Lewiston, Me., June 12.—Miss Zula Grant, 20, living with Mrs. Charles Lowell at 27 Bates street was found unconscious across a couch in the front room of her home yesterday afternoon with a gag in her mouth saturated with a drug. She was recovered by Ruth Crocker, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Crocker, who live upstairs.

On recovering consciousness Miss Grant said that at about 11:30 in the morning a young man came to the door and asked her for something to eat. She told him she had nothing and he said: "I'll get even with you for that."

"Early this afternoon," she added, "I started to go toward the front door with a letter when I heard the closet door there open and the next thing I knew, a hand was clasped over my mouth and I was dragged backward. There was some sort of a struggle, and the next thing I knew Mrs. Crocker was here. I did not get a look at the man."

On the floor were found the pieces of two of the children's banks, the bureau drawers had been ransacked and Miss Grant's pocketbook rifled. About \$1.50 was taken from the pocketbook and about \$5 from the banks.

The police arrested two men on suspicion later, but they gave satisfactory accounts of themselves and were discharged. There is no clue to the assailant.

SWITZERLAND'S
CIRCUS DIDN'T
WANT TO LIVE

His Wife Felt the Same, So They Turned on the Gas Last Night and Were Found Dead This Morning.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 12.—Eugene Maggi and his wife, believed to be the wealthiest persons in Switzerland, committed suicide today, their act being actuated by sheer lack of interest in life. Mr. Maggi was only 41 years of age and Mrs. Maggi was 35, and their joint estates are estimated at \$10,000,000.

The couple were greatly disappointed because their marriage was without issue and last night in a fit of despondency they decided to end their lives. They retired to a bedroom in their villa and turned on the gas. They were found dead this morning.

E. S. WESTON RE-
ELECTED MASONS'
GRAND MASTER

Closing Session of Grand Lodge Meeting Held in Burlington—W. E. Catto of Barre Grand Junior Deacon.

Burlington, June 12.—The closing session of the grand lodge of Masons was held here today. Eugene S. Weston of New Haven was re-elected grand master.

The other officers are the same with the exception of the election of W. J. Boyce of Woodstock as senior deacon. W. E. Catto of Barre as grand junior deacon and R. B. O'Brien of Middlebury as grand tyler.

Masonic Veterans Association. Burlington, June 12.—The annual meeting of the Masonic Veterans Association of Vermont was held last night, and in addition to the regular business the annual address was delivered by Retiring Chief Frank M. Rood of Poultney. The following officers were elected and installed:

Venerable chief, Nelson L. Boyden, Randolph; first associate chief, George F. Leland, Springfield; second associate chief, William J. Boyce, Woodstock; treasurer, Charles A. Calderwood, St. Johnsbury; secretary, Henry H. Ross, Burlington; chaplain, Rev. A. J. Hough, Brimleyville; marshal, Austin D. Paige, Lyndonville; sentinel, Don A. Pollard, Proctorsville.

Knights of the Red Cross.

The annual assembly of the Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and appendant orders for the jurisdiction of Vermont was held last night. Reports of officers were presented and Grand Sovereign D. A. Elliott of White River Junction delivered his annual address. The following officers were elected and appointed: Grand sovereign, H. S. Root of Newport; grand vice, D. N. Nicholson, Burlington; grand chancellor, R. L. Soule, Burlington; grand treasurer, Sayles Nichols, Burlington; grand recorder, L. J. Paige, Burlington; grand almoner, George W. Wing, Montpelier; grand chamberlain, W. H. Ridley, Burlington; grand engineer and architect, C. B. Crowell, Brattleboro; grand orator, J. D. Bailey, Brattleboro; grand standard bearer, S. A. Carter, Concord, N. H.; grand marshal, George H. Kinsley, Burlington; grand herald, C. H. Whitcomb, Proctorsville; grand centinel, Albert Killam, Burlington. The officers were installed by P. G. S. Marsh of Perkins of Windsor, assisted by George H. Kinsley as grand marshal.

HOTEL MAN ARRESTED.

And Two Others Are Sought in Malone, N. Y., Fire Fatality of April 17.

Malone, N. Y., June 12.—William Bailey, former proprietor of the Hotel Devonshire, the burning of which early on the morning of April 17 last caused the death of seven persons, was arrested last night, charged with manslaughter in connection with the destruction of the hotel.

There are warrants in the hands of the officers for two other persons, who it is expected, will be apprehended soon, concerning the burning of the hotel.

For several weeks past an investigation of the fire has been in progress by the district attorney and the sheriff, which it is believed will fasten responsibility upon the guilty parties.

The arrest of Bailey was the first move by the authorities. He waived examination and was held for the Franklin county grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished, and he was released.

LEAVE FOR S. S. CONVENTION.

Advance Guard of Largest Delegation from America Leaves.

Boston, June 12.—Four hundred delegates to the world's triennial Sunday school convention at Zurich, Switzerland, the advance guard of the largest delegation that ever attended the assembly from America, is expected to sail from Boston this afternoon. The delegates in the party represented nearly every state in the union and every province in Canada. In the party is E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, former president and now chairman of the executive committee of the organization.

NEW LOW RECORD.

Boston & Maine Stock Went To 50 and New Haven Went Below Par.

Boston, June 12.—Boston & Maine and New Haven stock fell sharply on the local market today. At noon, Boston & Maine had reached 50, a new low record, and New Haven broke par by reaching 99 1/2.

NO BASIS FOR INDICTMENT.

Reported by the Suffolk County, Mass., Grand Jury.

Boston, June 12.—The Suffolk county grand jury, after inquiring into an alleged attempt to bribe a juror in the dynamite conspiracy trial, reported today that no basis for the indictment had been found.

Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in southern New Hampshire to-night. Moderate variable winds.

NEW SCANDAL
THREATENED

Connecting British Officials with Speculation in Oil Stocks

MANNER RESEMBLING
MARCONI DISCLOSURE

Books of Bankrupt Stock Broker Said to Give Revelation

London, June 12.—Scandals connecting members of the British government with speculations in oil, somewhat resembling those disclosed during the parliamentary investigation of deals made by cabinet members in Marconi shares, may, it is reported, bring about a fresh parliamentary sensation in England.

The London Times recently warned the government that rumors were rife as to cabinet ministers' speculating in shares of oil companies. The Globe today hints that the books of a bankrupt stock broker show that Lord Murray of the Eil bank invested a considerable amount of the funds of the Liberal party in oil shares, particularly those of a Mexican company, which had large government contracts.

WHELOCK—WHEATLEY.

Pretty Wedding at South Northfield—Bride Spaulding Graduate in 1897.

Miss Bessie Vaughan Wheatley, daughter of W. K. Wheatley of South Northfield, and Lyman Newton Wheelock of Montpelier were married yesterday noon at the bride's home, Rev. H. C. Ledyard of the Universalist church at Northfield officiating, using the double ring service. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Irene H. Carpenter of Montpelier, cousin of the former, as maid of honor, and Charles A. Barber of Barre as best man. Miss Ida Stiskney and Miss Helen Davis rendered the wedding march.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served on the lawn by Mrs. Leon Webster, Dr. Margaret Carleton, Miss Berta Wheelock and Miss Berta Reed. The bride's gown was of white embroidery batiste and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Carpenter wore a gown of amber charmeuse and carried lavender sweet peas. Miss Wheatley is a graduate of Spaulding high school in 1897 and Mr. Wheelock from Norwich university in 1908. He is now employed by the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

There was quite an attendance from out of town, including Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wheeler, Misses Edith and Berta Wheelock, C. H. Carpenter, Joseph Blakely, Miss Berta Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wheatley of Montpelier, Miss Mary Carleton, Mrs. Moorcroft, Mr. Robert Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hancock of Barre, Dr. Margaret Carleton of Keene, N. H., Mrs. Leon Webster of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Melrose, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Gage, Lyndonville, Mrs. Ira Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Panton of Randolph.

ST. JOHNSBURY WEDDINGS.

Folsom-Hayes and Gallagher-Hallett Ceremonies Held.

St. Johnsbury, June 12.—Two weddings were solemnized here yesterday. Dr. Henry O. Folsom of Johnson and Miss Jessie B. Hayes were married in the Congregational church at East St. Johnsbury at noon. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Harry Blodgett, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Edwina M. Blodgett. Hope Grant was ring bearer and Rev. E. E. Grant officiated. The best man was Dr. Joseph C. Brething of Lunenburg and the ushers were C. Walter Cushman, Ralph R. Folsom, Fred W. Kelley and Horace M. Mapp.

Last evening at the farm home of E. H. Hallett, master of the Vermont range, his daughter, Miss Lena M., and Henry Gallagher were married by Rev. S. F. Goodheart of the Congregational church at St. Johnsbury Center. Miss Elsie Hallett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groom's brother, Elbert, was best man. Mrs. Mildred Birch and Mrs. Alton Hallett assisted in the dining room.

SUES FELLOW WORKMEN.

Italian Alleges Race Prejudice Led to Many Petty Annoyances.

Rutland, June 12.—Alleging in the declaration that they called his shoes to the floor, threw wet dish rags at him, cut the strings on his violin bow and several other things of an equally annoying character, Ralph Coffey, a carpenter in the employ of the construction department of the Rutland railroad, asks \$400 damages from four fellow employes in an unusual suit for a so-called conspiracy which has come into city court, a hearing being set for June 24. The defendants, William Grace and Glen Taylor of East Salisbury and Clifford Reed and Fred Borah of Malone, N. Y., were arrested on body writs and released on bail. J. Dyer Spellman of Rutland is counsel for the plaintiff.

Coffey is an Italian and he avers that the defendants have formed a combination to cause him to lose his job because of prejudice against his race. The man has given up his work. It is probable that the case will be appealed to county court.

BOMB THROWN AT PROCESSION.

Killed or Wounded Many People in Lisbon.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 12.—Many were killed or wounded today by the explosion of a dynamite bomb thrown from a window at a procession, which was passing along the streets.

CUTTERS' STRIKE
HALTS GRANITE
CONSTRUCTION

Trouble Spreads; Contractors, Fighting Wage Increase, Hire New Men.

New York, June 12.—Construction throughout the city where granite is used was affected by the strike of the granite cutters yesterday.

Members of the Granite Manufacturers' association, who control the great bulk of granite construction contracts, have decided to resist the demands of the cutters and employ new men.

The strike is to enforce demands of the granite cutters for an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a day. The granite manufacturers said yesterday that the strike of the men at the monument yards opposite cemeteries on Long Island is only an incident of the strike. They have sent a committee to the headquarters of the National Granite Manufacturers in Boston to ask for higher wages. A meeting of the local association will be held today to hear the report of the committee.

A representative of one of the largest association firms said last evening that when the wages of the granite cutters were fixed at \$4.50 a day the granite manufacturers went as far as they could go.

"We are competing with granite manufacturers in towns where cutters are paid \$3.50 a day or less," he said. "Since the general strike began nine firms in the association have opened their yards with new men and by the end of this week we expect the other members of the association, of whom there are between twenty-five and thirty, to do the same, so that the strikers are in jeopardy of being left out in the cold unless the strike is called off at once."

He added that this is a bad year to enforce a demand for higher wages in the building trade.

Granite cutters have quit work at the monument yards near Evergreen, Cypress Hills, Salem Fields and Mount Zion cemeteries. The yards near Greenwood and Holy Cross cemeteries are not affected.

GOV. FLETCHER
GIVES TOAST AT
C. O. F. BANQUET

At Business Session of State Jurisdiction Dr. J. D. Bachand of St. Johnsbury Was Re-elected Chief Ranger.

Vergennes, June 12.—At the afternoon session yesterday of the biennial convention of the Vermont jurisdiction of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Dr. J. D. Bachand of St. Johnsbury was re-elected state chief ranger. Other re-elections were: N. E. LeRoy of St. Albans, vice-chief ranger; W. H. Driscoll of St. Albans, secretary; J. S. Sault of St. Albans, treasurer. Other elections were: Directors, Jules Simays of Burlington, Frank Sabourin of Newport, the Rev. Father Paul of Essex Junction, M. W. Ryan of Northfield, Edmund Lafranchini of Bennington.

At the international convention at Louisville, Ky., Thomas E. Bartley of Vergennes, F. A. Sabourin of Rouses Point, N. Y., and the Rev. B. L. Archambault of Bristol. A contest was waged for the position of fourth delegate between James McGrath of Milton and Dr. J. D. Bachand. McGrath being elected. Two candidates were nominated for the fifth delegate, Louis J. Winooski and T. A. Aue of Brattleboro, the latter being elected.

The morning session was taken up with a discussion of officers' reports and considering amendments to the constitution.

A special proposition discussed was the eligibility to membership in the order of all railroad men whose occupation requires them to work on moving trains. Telegrams of good wishes and welfare were exchanged between this convention and the Illinois jurisdiction, the home of the high court, and the New Hampshire and Massachusetts jurisdictions now in session.

At the banquet held in city hall in the evening covers were laid for 125. The Rev. L. A. Verne acted as toastmaster. Governor Fletcher responded to "The State of Vermont" the Rev. T. M. Aubin of Swanton, state spiritual director, to "The Church" State Chief Ranger J. D. Bachand to "Our Order" Lieut. Gov. Howe gave an address; the Rev. J. Lynch spoke on "The Forester as a Citizen"; Thomas H. Bartley on "Local Organization," and remarks were made by the Rev. Father Paul of Bennington and the Rev. D. Coffey of Bennington. Daigault's orchestra furnished music during the banquet. The committee on arrangements for the banquet was composed of George H. Bora, Peter Hallett, Alderman James F. Donahue, Peter St. Clair, Frank Robare, Amos Donaud and their wives and Mrs. Foster Young, Mrs. M. H. Daniels, Mrs. Julia Daniels and Mrs. Homer Hamel.

After Governor Fletcher's address, speeches were made by Lieut-Governor Howe, United States Marshal Bailey, Judge Palmer and Judge Weeks.

The program was as follows: Song, school; "Welcome to Governor Fletcher," Anna Terrill of Springfield; salutatory, Mildred Rice of Burlington; essay, "Work and Win," James Donahue of Rutland; class history, Mildred Woodruff of Hardwick; song, "When Boy Scouts Get Together," V. I. S. boys; "What V. I. S. Has Meant to Me," Julio Francesco Giannuzzi of Westchester; recitation, "Die Lorelei," "Dora Gibson of Springfield; duet, "Like the Lark," Irene Carson and Mildred Rice; class with Ellis Marshall of Fair Haven; song, "Deutschland," the German class; class prophecy, Irene Parsons of Burlington; class song by graduates; valedictory, George Grafton of Athol, Mass.

EXPECTED JUNE 28.

Orders Given to Have Summer White House in Readiness.

Windsor, June 12.—Word was received from Washington yesterday to have Harlakenden, the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., ready for the occupancy of President Wilson and his family by June 28.

It was stated that the President, Mrs. Wilson and their daughters would arrive at Cornish on that date and that they planned to remain at Harlakenden until after July 4.

FELL 80 FEET TO ROCKS

Arthur Croft Made Mistake on Railroad Bridge at Middlebury.

Middlebury, June 12.—Arthur Croft of Ellensburg, N. Y., a member of the Rutland railroad bridge gang, made a mistake and fell 80 feet to the rocks beneath the Brookville bridge three miles north of here yesterday. His fellow workmen picked him up unconscious and summoned medical aid. He was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington in a serious condition. The accident happened at the bridge where the Green Mountain flyer was wrecked a short time ago.

DIED ON WAY
TO HOSPITAL

William Brew, Granite Cutter, Fatally Injured Near Montpelier Junction

LIVED BUT SHORT TIME
AFTER BEING FOUND

Victim Leaves a Brother, Alexander, Who Lives in Barre

William Brew, a granite cutter on his way from Hardwick to Northfield, was killed by a Central Vermont train near Montpelier Junction late yesterday afternoon. The man was alive when picked up and placed on a train to be taken to the hospital in Montpelier, but he died before arriving at the Montpelier station. He was terribly mangled about the legs.

The man was seen lying beside the track by a brakeman on train No. 5, which is due at Montpelier Junction at 4:15, and he notified the agent at the Junction station, who in turn notified the Montpelier police and Agent Galloway of the Montpelier station. The body was lying at a point about a mile south of the Junction station, and it is not known whether he was struck by train No. 5 or fell from the south-bound train, No. 18, and was run over.

A train crew with engine and caboose was sent to the scene and the man was lifted onto the train to be brought to Montpelier. The man cried out in pain as he was being lifted from the ground. The special train made speed to Montpelier but the man was dead on arrival at the Montpelier station. The body was taken to Volholm's undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for burial and held, pending satisfactory identification.

No one at that time knew who the man was, but a contribution card and a traveling card carrying the name of William Brew showed that he was a member of the Granite Cutters' international union. There were also several pocket tickets in the man's pocket, the tickets having the same name, besides a Central Vermont ticket for Northfield and 15 cents. Later it was learned that William Brew had just taken out a traveling card from the Hardwick branch of the G. C. I. A. and left that place.

The man was about five feet, six inches tall and weighed 150 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit and a white shirt with blue stripes. The body was held at the undertaking rooms for the Berlin town authorities as the man's body was found in that town.

Identification was completed this morning by Alex. Brew of 11 Shurtliff place, Barre, a brother, who was called to Montpelier. The deceased was about 38 years of age and was a native of Aberdeen, where his family now reside. His father and mother also live in Scotland, as do one brother and two sisters. Besides Alex. Brew, who lives in Barre, he leaves another brother, Alfred, who recently left Barre for Los Angeles, Cal. William had worked in Barre, as well as in other granite towns hereabouts and was known to many people.

The body will remain at the undertaking rooms until to-morrow, when it will be taken to Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier for interment.

VETERANS JOINED
IN JIGS AND REELS

State Encampment of G. A. R. Brought to a Close with a Picnic at Lake Bomoseen Yesterday Afternoon.

Rutland, June 12.—The two days' encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Vermont, was brought to a close here yesterday afternoon with a dance at the pavilion at Lake Bomoseen, during which many of the old soldiers and their ladies were seen on the floor in Scotch reels, the reels' kormpie, and other old-fashioned dances. A party of 350 persons, including members of the G. A. R. and kindred orders, left this city in the morning for the lake, only a small amount of routine business having been left over from yesterday to take up the time of the convention yesterday morning. The trip, picnic dinner, which was served at Bomoseen park, an orchestra was complimentary to the visitors, through the courtesy of the associate members of the G. A. R. of Rutland.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected the following officers at their annual session here, at which Mrs. Ella Jones of Pittsburg, Pa., national president, was a guest: President, Mrs. Sarah Mulholland, Burlington; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Crannell, Middlebury; junior vice-president, Mrs. Grace DuCharme, Barre; treasurer, Mrs. Sadie Rockwell, Burlington; secretary, Mrs. Addie Clough, Burlington; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Rock, Northfield; counselor, Mrs. Lucy F. Getty, Northfield; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hattie E. Hatchelder, Burlington; council of administration, Mrs. Flora Morris of Middlebury, Mrs. Florence Eddy of Middlebury; delegates to national convention, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. F. Emily Rogers of Middlebury, and Mrs. Sarah Spaulding of Barre. The order has six circles in the state, there having been one new circle organized in 1912.

MOTHER OF M. S. STONE.

Mrs. Candace Stone Died at Lyndonville, Over 90 Years Old.

Lyndonville, June 12.—Mrs. Candace Stone, mother of State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone of Montpelier, died here yesterday after several weeks' illness and a long period of failing health, being over 90 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday from her late home, and interment will be in the Lyndonville cemetery.

She was born in Crossbridge on Dec. 25, 1823, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mason. Her husband, Orson Stone, died in 1906. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Van Ness Burke, of this place, and four sons, Elmer of Colorado, G. Leland of Malone, N. Y., Mark of Lyndonville and Mason S. Stone of Montpelier; also one sister, Mrs. Boardman Shaw of Morrisville.

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MONTPELIER SEM'S
GRADUATION HELD

Exercises To-day Brought Commencement To Close—Class Day Yesterday and Alumni Reunion Last Night.

Commencement exercises were held at Montpelier today to students in four different classes. Those graduating from the law course were Victor Smith, Frank A. Dwinell, Harold Willis, Grover Wood, Luke Conner, William Robert Fletcher, Alida Turney, Waldo, Gladys Martin, Emma Fulford, Della Carr and Florence Taylor.

In the art course there were two graduates, Florence Taylor and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt; in the shorthand and commercial course there were eleven, Guy Andrews, James Butler, Harold Berry, Leroy Bliss, Bertha Downing, Merle Maxham, Amelia Bertoli, Pauline Tart, Bertha Buzzell, Hazel Pratt and Evelyn Gallison. In the elocution course, Miss Alida Turney also graduated.

Class Day Exercises.

Class day exercises were held yesterday. The program consisted of an organ voluntary by Prof. L. J. Hathaway; prayer, William A. Moore; address of welcome, Franklin P. Dwinell; class oration, "The Issue," Victor C. Smith; original class poem, Alice M. Waldo; "Prospection and Retrospection," A. Alida Turney and William A. Moore; "The Class Will," Miss Emma A. Fuller. Preceding the class day exercises the senior exercises were given by the juniors, a take-off on the seniors, which furnished much fun. Yesterday afternoon the art room exhibit and tea occurred in the art room, Miss Mitchell, the art teacher, being in charge. Mrs. A. W. Hewitt and Miss Florence Taylor graduated from this department.

Alumni Held Reunion.

Last evening the members of the Alumni association met for the election of officers and to talk over old times. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Lawrence Kelly; vice-presidents, Harvey Dodge and Lewis Hancock; secretary, Miss Emily Glover; treasurer, Alfred Simpson; executive committee, Pliny Morse, S. C. Hutchinson and W. R. Davenport; alumni trustee, G. H. Bickford of Hardwick, proprietor of the Woodbury Granite Co.

The annual alumni banquet followed the business meeting and 300 sat down to the tables. Arthur W. Hewitt, '04 of Plainfield, was toastmaster and the following program was carried out: Piano solo, Marjory Erwin, '05; toast, "Reminiscence," Rev. L. Olin Shurtleff, '73; toast, W. C. Belknap, '88; toast, "The Trustees," Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of St. Albans; piano solo, Gladys Sanders Fox, '04; toast, "The Seniors," Victor C. Smith, '13; toast, Prof. David Whitney, '00; Letters from '08, J. M. Jeffords; vocal solo, Miss Snyder; "Semi-annual Ideals," Dr. Hatch, and for the closing number, the singing of the school song, "Home Again," written by W. B. Hinkley, '05.

FIRST CLASS GRADUATED

From State Industrial School at Vergennes, 24 Graduates.

Vergennes, June 12.—Graduation exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the state industrial school for the first class to be graduated, numbering 11 girls and 13 boys. Governor Allen M. Fletcher addressed the graduates. Other guests were Lieut-Governor Howe, Redfield Proctor and Miss Proctor of Proctor, Judge C. S. Palmer of Burlington, Judge H. E. Weeks of Middlebury and United States Marshal Horace W. Bailey of Rutland. A luncheon was served at 12:30 at the school for the governor and guests.

Prizes of \$5 gold pieces were awarded to the boys and girls attaining the highest standing in all studies, George Grafton of Athol, Mass., and Mildred Woodruff of Hardwick being the winners.

Judge J. E. Weeks presented the diplomas and the prizes were awarded by the Hon. H. T. Baldwin.

CLASS OF 15 GRADUATED.

From Stowe High School at Exercises Held Last Evening.

Stowe, June 12.—The 13th annual graduation exercises of Stowe high school were held at the Akeley Memorial building last evening and were a brilliant success. Between 600 and 700 from Stowe and surrounding towns attended and listened to an eloquent address to the graduates by Dr. Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont. The largest class in the history of the school, numbering 15 young men and women, received diplomas from Dr. J. C. Morgan of the board of trustees. The salutatorian was Miss Margaret Harris and the valedictorian was Miss Dorothy Harris. Young's orchestra of St. Johnsbury furnished music.

ST. JOHNSBURY CLASS DAY.

Exercises Were Held Outdoors, But in New Place.

St. Johnsbury, June 12.—The class day exercises of St. Johnsbury academy, which have for many years been held just north of the academy buildings on the academy grounds, were yesterday held south of the principal's house, but out of doors, as usual. The program included an essay, "The Tax We Pay to Insects," by Miss Hortense Cannon; presentation by Robert Porter; presentation by Amos Nelson; prophecy, Miss E. Eugenia Scott; prophecy of the prophecies, Miss Bernice Roudy; class will, Ralph H. Smith; oration, Reginald Vaisioty; class ode, Miss Ruth Wilder; valedictory, Pres. Harlan Tolman.

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